Education to children of sex workers and AIDS infected children

3238. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the children of sex workers and AIDS infected children are refused admission in schools, in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that in Kerala, West Bengal and Karnataka, the AIDS infected children are not getting admission in schools; and

(c) if so, the details of steps Government propose to take to provide education to the children of sex workers and AIDS infected children?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Modern system of education in Madarsas

3239. DR. AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to have the Deoband and other Madarsas training their pupil in Hadith and Figh in Arabic language, opened up to modern scientific and technological education and to integrate them with the modern system of education currently imparted all over the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the aid, fiscal and material given in this regard, during 2001-2002, 2002-2003 and the current year; and

(c) whether computer and IT education has been introduced therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) The Ministry of Human Resource Development provides grant-in-aid to Madarsas through State Governments/U.Ts under the

scheme of Modernisation of Madarsa Education for teachers salary for teaching modern subjects such as Mathematics, Science, English, Hindi, Social Studies etc. The Ministry has no direct link with any individual institution/trust madarsas.

(b) Financial assistance is given as per the provisions of the scheme Rs. 201.08 lakh, and Rs. 539.11 lakh have been released during the years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003, respectively. No grant has been released for the current year so far.

(c) Yes, Sir. The National Council for Promotion of Urdu Languages (NCPUL) one of the autonomous body of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD) has a scheme relating to computer and IT education in Urdu speaking areas. Under the scheme, 11 computer applications and Multilingual DTP centres have been established so far in various Madarsas.

Night shelters for women

3240. SHRIMATI S. G. INDIRA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to financially assist the States for construction of night shelters for women;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA) : (a) and (b) The centrally sponsored Night Shelter Scheme for urban footpath dwellers is in operation since 1988-89. The scheme is demand driven. As and when any project/proposal is received from States, the same is considered as per the guidelines. The Central subsidy to the implementing agency is released through HUDCO. The Scheme provides for separate Night Shelter for men and women.

(c) Does not arise.